



Southwest Regional Office

**November 1, 2014**

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7000 1670 0005 1018 0666**

Allegheny Valley Joint Sewage Authority  
2400 Freeport Road PO Box 158  
Cheswick, PA 15024-0158

Re: Sewage  
Allegheny Valley Joint Sewage Authority STP  
NPDES Permit No. PA0026255  
APS ID No. 716713  
Harmar Township  
Allegheny County

Dear Permittee:

Your Permit is enclosed. Review it carefully, with special attention to the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other requirements in Part C of the permit.

Please note that a condition regarding an industrial waste survey of the users of the entire area served by the permittee's treatment plant has been included in Part C of the permit.

A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and Supplemental Reporting Forms are included. The master DMR will be prepared and distributed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the near future. Use the enclosed DMR Form until you receive a master from EPA. The reporting forms must be submitted to the Department and the EPA Regional Office as instructed in the permit and the enclosed Instruction Sheet.

A copy of an original "Discharge Monitoring Report - Supplemental Sewage Sludge Report" is enclosed. You should make a supply of copies for future use. Please follow the instructions and submit copies of the completed form (2 sided), as an attachment to the DMR, to each of the addresses listed in Part C of the permit, but not EPA.

We would like to bring your attention to the Department's electronic DMR (eDMR) program. The program can be accessed through the Internet at [www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr) and can be used in lieu of paper DMR and supplemental report submissions. Please find enclosed additional information concerning eDMR. We highly encourage your participation in this program. Please direct any questions to the contacts listed on the eDMR fact sheet.

Please note that the permit application was evaluated and effluent limitations were developed based on applicable regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines. Monitoring and reporting for Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous, BOD-5 Raw Sewage Influent, and TSS Raw Sewage Influent, and Ammonia-Nitrogen have been included in Effluent Limitations. Dissolved Oxygen has been given an effluent limitation of 4.0 mg/l minimum.

Permittee

Please also note that on October 9, 2010, new NPDES regulations at 25 Pa. Code Chapter 92a became effective. These regulations represent an extensive reorganization of Chapter 92 such that it follows the organization of the corresponding Federal regulations set forth in 40 CFR Part 122. The regulations also set forth a new NPDES fee structure designed to cover the Commonwealth's share of administering the NPDES program. In addition, several new provisions incorporating recent requirements established under the Federal program have been added, and minimum treatment requirements based on the secondary treatment standard for discharges of treated sewage have been established. Please review your permit closely so that you are familiar with the changes that resulted from these new regulations.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, PO Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717.787.3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD. IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717.787.3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions, please call Harris Mahmud at 412.442.4201.

Sincerely,

/S/

Chris Kriley, P.E.  
Clean Water Program Manager

Enclosures

cc: KLH Engineers, Inc.  
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